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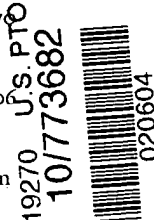
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Presented for filing is a new divisional patent application of:

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Title: METHOD OF DISPLAYING MESSAGE IN AN INTERACTIVE
COMPUTER PROCESS DURING THE TIMES OF HEIGHTENED
USER INTEREST

The prior application is assigned of record to Zoesis, Inc., a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on September 19, 2001 at 012189/0309.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Enclosures:

- Form PTO-1449, 1 page, listing documents cited in the parent application. Please confirm that this has been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials.
- Preliminary amendment, 6 pages.
- Postcard.

This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/955,678, filed September 19, 2001. The disclosure

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of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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Under 37 CFR § 1.27 applicants claim small entity status. A check for the filing fee is enclosed. Please apply any other required fees to deposit account 06-1050, referencing the attorney docket number shown above.

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